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Application Serial No.: 10/662,621  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2005, the Advisory Action dated May 31, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated July 15, 2005, at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1-26.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$500.00** for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Also enclosed: Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; Reasons for Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

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